

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
APPROPRIATIONS**

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

2:50 p.m.

Room 352, State Capitol

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chairman, Representative George Cushingberry, Jr.

Members present: Representatives Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs.

Members absent/excused: None.

An Invocation was offered as a moment of silence by the Chairman.

Representative Sak moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting held on April 18, 2007. Representative Hansen supported the motion. Without objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Cushingberry laid before the committee SB 404.

SB 404	Jelinek	Appropriations; supplemental; multidepartment supplemental for fiscal year 2006-2007; provide for.
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Chairman Cushingberry called on Mitch Bean, Director of the House Fiscal Agency, for an explanation of the bill.

Kyle Jen , Analyst for the House Fiscal Agency, was called upon for further explanation of SB 404.

Bob Schneider, Analyst for the House Fiscal Agency, answered questions of the members.

Representative Spade moved to report SB 404 with recommendation.  
Representative Nofs supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 30-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

YEAS: Representatives Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss, Nofs.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

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A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University relative to the Michigan State University Chemistry Building Renovations/Cooling Towers.

Al Valenzio, Associate Director for the House Fiscal Agency, provided an explanation for the resolution.

Following discussion Representative Hood moved to report House Concurrent Resolution 19 with recommendation. Representative Bauer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 30-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

YEAS: Representatives Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffen, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss, Nofs.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Chairman Cushingberry called on Mr. Valenzio to answer questions regarding the delay in a building project for the Northwest Campus of Wayne Community College.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Cushingberry adjourned the meeting, the time being 3:05 p.m.

**Representative George Cushingberry, Jr. Chair**

Darlene Moore, Committee Clerk, (517) 373-2994